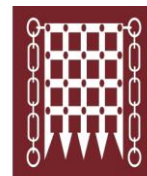


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Next steps for developing the UK nuclear sector and delivering new build projects

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Stephen Pollock (Viscount Hanworth), Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nuclear Energy
- 9.05 **Priorities for regulation - setting market entry rules, minimising barriers, and supporting safe project development**
Mark Foy, Chief Nuclear Inspector, Office for Nuclear Regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9:30 **Designing a replicable funding and development model for nuclear projects in the UK, and progress on the Hinkley Point C project**
Humphrey Cadoux-Hudson, Managing Director, Nuclear Development, Sizewell C
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **Addressing barriers to nuclear new builds and establishing stable frameworks for delivery**
- The legal and regulatory framework - planning, health and safety, and navigating wider NSIP processes*
Senior speaker confirmed from **Burges Salmon**
- Minimising uncertainty - options for insurance regimes, allocation of risk and responsibilities, and reducing project development and approval costs*
Senior representative, consultancy
- Building investor confidence for nuclear - creating stable frameworks for pricing and returns, incentives for private capital, and opportunities for making Regulated Asset Base effective*
Darryl Murphy, Head of Infrastructure - Real Assets, Aviva Investors
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor Stephen Pollock (Viscount Hanworth), Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nuclear Energy
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Virginia Crosbie MP, Co-Chair, Nuclear Delivery Group and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nuclear Energy
- 11.05 **Nuclear decommissioning and maintaining the UK as a centre for excellence - next steps for innovating processes, cross-industry collaboration, and leading in the understanding and management of lifecycle costs**
Nigel Houlton, Future Missions Director, Magnox
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **Priorities for UK nuclear sector development, and options for updating the Nuclear Sector Deal in the context of policy developments relating to net-zero ambitions, the levelling up agenda, and the impact of COVID**
Tom Greatrex, Chief Executive, Nuclear Industry Association
- 11.35 **Supporting domestic industry growth and regional leadership in UK nuclear - establishing resilient supply chains, strong manufacturing capabilities, and local clusters in innovation and skills development**
Fiona Reilly, Managing Director, FiRe Energy; Strategic Advisory Board Member, Nuclear Industry Association; Non-Executive Director, Ansaldo Nuclear; UK Representative and Co-Chair, Energy Management Working Group for the Generation IV International Forum
Dawn Broad, Sales and Marketing Manager, National Skills Academy for Nuclear
Ivan Baldwin, Member, Nuclear Industry Council, and Chairman, Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster
Candida Whitmill, Managing Director, Penultimate Power UK
Senior representative, local authority
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **The long-term outlook for UK nuclear and next steps for policy - setting industry pathways, opportunities for market growth, and a role for nuclear in the 2050 energy mix**
Declan Burke, Director Nuclear Projects and Development, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Virginia Crosbie MP, Co-Chair, Nuclear Delivery Group and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nuclear Energy
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum